

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:101
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Akashwani Kendra in Madhubani
Choudhary Shri Birendra Kumar

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the foundation stone for setting up an Akashwani Kendra in Ranti village of district Madhubani, Bihar, has been laid;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the Kendra will become operational ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
{COL RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (Retd.)}

(a) to (c) Prasar Bharati has informed that the foundation stone for proposed station at Ranti Mouza, Madhubani was laid by the then Hon'ble Minister of Information & Broadcasting (I&B) on 19.01.2004. The proposed site was a private land and demand note for purchasing the site was not received from the State Government during the 10th Plan period. Hence, the station could not come into existence during 10th Plan period. The same could not be included in 11th Plan period due to shortage of resources.
